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Maps, Lincoln
Geographic Names

Albuquerque, N.M.
January 4, 1927.

The Forester,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A petition has been received from the Alamogordo Commercial Club, which is endorsed by the Supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, the Superintendent of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, to name the highest peak of the White Mountains, Lincoln Peak. This is shown on the attached map of the Lincoln National Forest.

The reasons advanced for this change in name are as follows:

1. The official name of the mountain range is Sierra Blanca, or White Mountains. It is never referred to locally except as "the White Mountains".

2. The highest peak of this range is given by the U.S.G.S. as "Sierra Blanca", but this name applies locally to the mountain range itself, and is not distinctive of the peak.

3. That there is a multiplicity of White Mountains all over the United States.

4. That the name of the highest peak itself in the White Mountain or Sierra Blanca range should be named Lincoln Peak, and it is desired to secure the recognition of the United States Geographic Board for the use of the name officially. By so doing, this name will be associated with Lincoln County, New Mexico, the Lincoln National Forest and the famous Lincoln County war which was fought many years ago.

We recommend the adoption of the name "Lincoln Peak" for the highest point in the White Mountain range, and it is requested that this matter be placed before the United States Geographic Board for action.

Very truly yours,
FRANK C. W. POOLER, District Forester,
By QUINCY RANGLES Acting.

Sierra Blanca, not of the peak